



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
June 23, 2005**

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: CLEAR LAKE BOAT RAMP EXTENSION PROJECT

Description of Proposal: The State of Washington declared a statewide drought during spring of 2005. The current lake levels for Clear Lake in May, 2005 were lower than typical low water for the season (usually observed in late September) and lake levels are anticipated to go even lower during the upcoming summer months. The current ramp is not designed for launching at the lower lake levels projected during the upcoming summer. Launch planks for this ramp currently end five feet from edge of water. The lake bottom past the end of the ramp is soft silt not suitable for driving. As this site sees the launching of numerous power boats daily, a scour hole and berm caused by powered trailering will likely form if the ramp is not extended, further worsening the launch hazard. WDFW proposes to place cabled concrete erosion mats at the end of the ramp – as both a driving surface and for scour protection. Without this extension, the launch will likely become unusable later during summer 2005.

The proposed project will use an excavator staged at the end of the ramp (out of the water) to smooth out the end of the ramp and then place two (2) 8 ft. long X 12 ft. wide concrete block mats at the end of the ramp. Total extension length will be 16 feet. Project will take 2 days to complete.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Engineering Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091 Contact Person: Leslie Durham (360) 902-8422

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: From Spokane, go west on Interstate 90, go 16 miles to Salnave Road, then north on Salnave Road 50' to Clear Lake Road, then east 1 mile on Clear Lake Road to Public Fishing Area, Washington, Spokane County; Section 01, Township 23 North, Range 40 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **June 22, 2005**

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DATE OF ISSUE: June 8, 2005 **SIGNATURE:**



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